# City of Las Vegas

## AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2007

**DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT** 

ITEM DESCRIPTION: ROC-25311 - APPLICANT/OWNER: FARM MINI STORAGE

PARTNERS, LLC

### \*\* CONDITIONS \*\*

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVAL, subject to:

## **Planning and Development**

- 1. Condition Number One from Site Development Plan Review shall be removed.
- 2. The maximum building height of the storage building shall be 36 feet 8 inches from natural grade and in conformance with building elevations date stamped 10/25/07.
- 3. Conformance to all other conditions of approval of Site Development Plan Review (SDR-10505) and all other site related actions as required by the Planning and Development Department and Department of Public Works.

## \*\* STAFF REPORT \*\*

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a request for a Review of Condition to remove Condition Number One of an approved Site Development Plan Review (SDR-10505) which stated the maximum building height of the storage building shall be 33 feet from natural grade and replace it with a condition permitting a building height of 36 feet 8 inches at 8424 Farm Road.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Related Relevant	City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.		
12/07/98	The City Council approved a request for Rezoning from R-E (Residence		
	Estates) to TC (Town Center) as part of a larger request (Z-76-98).		
05/17/00	The City Council approved a Site Development Plan Review [Z-0076-98(14)]		
	for a commercial retail center on the subject site.		
06/05/02	The City Council approved a Review of Condition [Z-0076-98(27)] which		
	allowed restaurants, with drive thru's, within this shopping center and a Site		
	Development Plan Review [Z-0076-98(28)] for a proposed restaurant with		
	drive-thru on a portion of the subject site.		
04/19/06	The City Council approved a Special Use Permit (SUP-10514) for a proposed		
*	5,000 square foot restaurant with a drive through and a Special Use Permit		
	(SUP-10520) for an 89,250 square foot, three story mini storage facility, and a		
	Site Development Plan Review (SDR-10505) for a proposed 153,650 square		
	foot addition to an existing commercial center on 18.9 acres located at the		
	northeast corner of Farm Road and Durango Drive. The Planning		
	Commission and staff recommended approval.		
	Permits/Business Licenses		
08/01/07	A building permit (# 7002422) was issued for the subject storage facility.		
	The applicant applied for a building permit for the elevator on the subject		
10/11/07	property. This permit has not yet been issued.		
Pre-Application Meeting			
A pre-application meeting was not held for the subject application.			
Neighborhood Meeting			
A neighborhood meeting is not required, nor was one held.			

Details of Application Request		
Site Area		
Net Acres	2.28	

<b>Surrounding Property</b>	<b>Existing Land Use</b>	<b>Planned Land Use</b>	<b>Existing Zoning</b>
Subject Property	Undeveloped	SC-TC (Service	T-C (Town Center)
		Commercial)	
North	Single Family	PCD (Planned	R-CL (Single Family
	Residential	Community	Compact-Lot)
		Development)	
South	Shopping Center	SC-TC (Service	T-C (Town Center)
		Commercial)	
East	Single Family	L (Low Density	R-PD4 (Residential
	Residential	Residential)	Planned Development
			– 4 Units per Acre)
West	Shopping Center	SC-TC (Service	T-C (Town Center)
	under construction	Commercial)	

Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Area Plan			
T-C Town Center District	X		Y
Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts			
T-C Town Center District	X		Y
Trails		X	N/A
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	N/A
<b>Development Impact Notification Assessment</b>		X	N/A
Project of Regional Significance		X	N/A

#### **ANALYSIS**

The applicant is requesting a Review of Condition to delete condition number one from Site Development Plan Review (SDR-10505). This condition limited the building height to 33 feet from natural grade.

The applicant has submitted revised elevations that depict the majority of the building height as 32 feet. However, there is an elevator shaft that requires a small area to have an overall height of 36' 8" to accommodate the elevator.

Per Title 19.08.050: Exemptions. Chimney and vent stacks; **roof structures for the use of elevators**, stairs, tanks, ventilation, and similar necessary mechanical equipment; visual screens which surround mounted mechanical equipment; skylights; and whip and mounted antennas and flag poles up to forty feet in height may be erected above the required height limits. In no case shall structures above the permitted height limit be constructed for the purpose of providing additional floor space.

The submitted elevations meet the criteria of this exemption and the primary portion of the structure has a height of 32 feet. Approval of this request is recommended. A new condition shall be added to this application stating:

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The maximum building height of the storage building shall be 36 feet 8 inches from natural grade and in conformance with building elevations date stamped 10/25/07.

Conformance to all other conditions of approval from Site Development Plan Review (SDR-10505) and all other site related actions shall be required.

### **FINDINGS**

The submitted elevations meet the criteria of the exemption provided in Title 19.08.050. The primary portion of the structure has a height of 32 feet. Approval of this request is recommended.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED		
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT	N/A	
SENATE DISTRICT	N/A	
NOTICES MAILED	502	
APPROVALS	0	
<b>PROTESTS</b>	0	